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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Ronald D. Hartman Jr.

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For: QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1 PECEN

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 18, 2002 to October 18, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 the extension fee of \$110.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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